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RE: I am in support of Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1. U.S.

Federal policy should completely prohibit the slaughter of  
downed animals.

By cutting out the market for downed animals, the livestock  
industry will have more of an incentive to treat animals  
humanely, euthanizing "downed animals" on-farm, and more  
importantly, preventing the injuries that cause "downed  
animals" in the first place.

Respectfully,



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